

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a support unit including

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

a detachable end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, and

a pair of detachable parallel side walls perpendicularly attached to the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end wall;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover extending beyond the opposite end of said base panel; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits against said end wall and side walls, said pad extending beyond said base panel and over said extended cover.

2. (Amended) [The infant bed of claim 1] A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a support unit including

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, and

a pair of parallel side walls perpendicularly attached to the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end wall wherein said base panel, end wall and side walls are integrated into a single unit;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover extending beyond the opposite end of said base panel; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits against said end wall and side walls, said pad extending beyond said base panel and over said extended cover.

3. The infant bed of claim 1 wherein

a pair of handles are provided, one in the vicinity of said end wall and the other on said cover extension, and

a fabric hinge is provided in said cover at a point beyond said base panel.

4. The infant bed of claim 3 wherein a means for securing said bed against itself is provided on said cover.

5. The infant bed of claim 4 wherein

each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and

a plurality of pockets are provided on said cover on said outside surfaces.

6. The infant bed of claim 5 wherein a plurality of transparent pockets are provided on said cover on said inside surfaces.

7. A portable infant support unit comprising

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

a pair of parallel side walls perpendicularly attached along a portion of the two longitudinal sides of said panel and to said end wall,

a plurality of openings on the back of said base panel for receiving suction cups,

at least one pair of slots provided in said end wall for receiving a securement belt,

a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having openings therein which correspond to the positions of said suction cups and slots, and

a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls on top of said cover.

8. A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a support unit including

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

a first detachable end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a second detachable end wall perpendicularly attached at the opposite end of said panel,

a first detachable side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to each of said end walls, and

a second detachable partial side wall perpendicularly attached along a portion of the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to one of said end walls, leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end wall;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end walls of said unit; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls on top of said cover.

9. (Amended) [The infant bed of claim 8] A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a support unit including

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

a first end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

a second end wall perpendicularly attached at the opposite end of said panel,

a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to each of said end walls, and

a second partial side wall perpendicularly attached along a portion of the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to one of said end walls, leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end wall wherein said base panel, end walls and side walls are integrated into a single unit;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end walls of said unit;  
and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls on  
top of said cover.

10. The infant bed of claim 8 wherein a plurality of straps are provided on said first side wall for securing said unit in place.

11. The infant bed of claim 10 wherein

each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface, and  
a plurality of pockets are provided on said cover on said outside surfaces.

12. The infant bed of claim 11 wherein a plurality of transparent viewing pockets are provided on said cover on said inside surfaces for holding replaceable designs to stimulate the visual senses of a baby on said pad.

13. A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two shorter parallel ends;

b. a detachable end panel perpendicularly attachable to one end of said base panel;

c. a first detachable side panel perpendicularly attachable along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end panel to form a first corner;

d. a second detachable side panel perpendicularly attachable along the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to said end panel to form a second corner; and

e. a generally rectangular pad for placement on said base panel between said side panels, a proximal end of said pad abutting against said end panel and a distal end of said pad extending outwardly beyond said base panel.

14. The infant bed of claim 13 wherein the first and second corners are each rounded.

15. The infant bed of claim 13 wherein a fabric cover is provided that fits over the base panel, side panels and end panel of said bed such that said pad fits on top of said cover between said side panels.

16 - 18. (Canceled)

19. (Twice Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

- a. an integrated support unit comprising
  - a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,
  - an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of the base panel,
  - a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall;
  - a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall;
- b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of the unit, said cover extending beyond the opposite end of the base panel; and
- c. a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls, said pad extending beyond the base panel adjacent to the extended cover.

20. (Amended) The infant bed of claim 18 wherein said base panel has a generally square shape.

21. (Amended) The infant bed of claim 18 wherein at least one handle is provided on said cover.

22. (Amended) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a fabric hinge is provided in said extended cover at a point beyond said base panel.

23. (Twice Amended) The infant bed of claim 21 wherein a pair of handles are provided, one handle being in the vicinity of said end wall and the other on said cover extension, and a fabric hinge is provided in said cover at a point beyond said base panel.

24. (Amended) The infant bed of claim 22 wherein a means for securing said bed against itself is provided on said cover.

25. (Twice Amended) The infant bed of claim 18 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and a plurality of pockets are provided on said cover on said outside surfaces.

26. (canceled)

27. (Amended) The infant bed of claim 18 wherein a plurality of slots are provided in said end wall for receiving a securement belt.

28. (Amended) The infant bed of claim 18 wherein a plurality of openings are provided on the back of said base panel for receiving suction cups.

29. (Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. an integrated support unit including  
a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, a first end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a second end wall perpendicularly attached at the opposite end of said panel, a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to each of said end walls, and a second partial side wall perpendicularly attached along a portion of the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to one of said end walls, leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end wall;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end walls of said unit;  
and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls  
adjacent to said cover.

30. (Amended) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein a plurality of straps are provided  
on said first side wall for securing said unit in place.

31 - 34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously presented) A portable infant support unit comprising  
a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and  
two parallel ends,  
an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,  
a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of  
the base panel and to the end wall, and  
a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal  
sides of the base panel and to the end wall,  
at least one opening on the back of said base panel for receiving suction cups,  
a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said  
cover having at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each suction  
cup, and  
a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

36. (Previously presented) A portable infant support unit comprising  
a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and  
two parallel ends,  
an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and

a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall,

at least one pair of slots provided in said end wall for receiving a securement belt,

a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having at least one opening therein which corresponds to the position of each slot, and

a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

37. (Canceled)

38. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein at least one slot is provided in one of said end walls for receiving a securement belt.

39. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 38 wherein said cover has at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each slot.

40. (Amended) The infant bed of claim 30 wherein said cover has at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each strap.

41. (Amended) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and

at least one pocket provided on said cover on at least one of said outside surfaces.

42. (Amended) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and



at least one pocket is provided on said cover on at least one of said inside surfaces.

43. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein a night light is provided in one of said walls.

44. (Canceled)

45. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein a wedge is provided for lifting a portion of an infant's body.

46. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein a separate removable cover is provided for said pad.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein at least one opening is provided in said cover.

49. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein at least one zipper is provided for closing said fabric cover.

50. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein interengaging hooks and loops are provided for closing said fabric cover.

51. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a night light is provided in one of said walls.

52. (Canceled)

53. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a wedge is provided for lifting a portion of an infant's body.

54. (Previously presented) The infant bed of claim 19 wherein a separate removable cover is provided for said pad.

55 - 75. (canceled)